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Governor Announces Appointments to Commissions and Boards

Topeka – Kansas Governor Sam Brownback today announced recent appointments to boards and commissions.

“Kansas is a great place to live and do business and with Kansans like these who are willing to serve the state, we will achieve our goals,” Governor Brownback said.

The governor’s office is always looking for qualified, interested Kansans to serve the state on commissions and boards in their areas of expertise. If you are interested in serving on a commission or board, please visit <http://governor.ks.gov/serving-kansans/office-of-appointments>.

Kansas State Fair Board

The Kansas State Fair Board is a 13 member board appointed by the Governor that acts as the showcase of Kansas agriculture, commerce and industry. It provides education, entertainment and presents a comprehensive format that satisfies the needs and desires of people from all walks of Kansas life.

- Abby Amick, Alma, is currently the Director of Wabunsee County Economic Development, a position she has held since 2007. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Kansas State University in Agriculture, Animal Science and Industry and her master’s degree in Agri-Business. Amick is being appointed to a three year term.

Kansas Board of Barbering

The mission of the Kansas Board of Barbering is to ensure that qualified and well-trained barbers and barber instructors are licensed; to ensure that all shops, salons, and barber colleges are properly licensed for operation; and to provide information to barbers concerning all technical, medical, and scientific data which may enhance the protection of the public.

- Troy Franklin, Wichita, is being reappointed to a three year term. He has owned Franklin’s Barber and Beauty Salon in Wichita since 1996 and has served on the Board of Barbering since 2004.

Kansas Advisory Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Kansas Advisory Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs is a five member board within the Department of Health and Environment. The governor appoints all five members to four year terms.

- Rebecca Reddy, Wichita, is being reappointed to a four year term. She is currently the owner and physician at Redbud Pediatrics, which she has owned since 2012. Reddy received her bachelor's degree in Human Biology from the University of Kansas and went on receive her Medical Doctorate at the University of Kansas Medical School.

Kansas Advisory Council on Aging

The Advisory Council on Aging is a statutorily created body, representing different geographical, social and ethnic groups, with at least half of membership being 60 years of age or older. The Council meets at least twice a year to provide advocacy for the aging in the affairs of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Governor's office, and other public and private, state and local agencies affecting aging issues. They also serve as the advisory committee as required by the federal Older Americans Act, and have the duty to review and comment upon various activities of KDADS.

Janet Medley, Topeka, is being appointed to a three year term. She received two bachelor's degrees, one in Home Economics from Kansas State University and one in Nursing from the University of Kansas. Medley has been a volunteer Registered Nurse at the Topeka Rescue Mission for more than 10 years.

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